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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:BBAK, PN

SUBJECT: COMPANIES OPERATING IN PANAMA

REFERENCES: WAGNER/MORRIS TELCON; AND WAGNER/PANOS TELCON  
OF AUGUST 26, 1977

1. DESK RECEIVED CALL FROM MR. FRANK MARTIN IN THE OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, WHO REQUESTED THE NAMES OF (A) THE FIVE LARGEST AMERICAN COMPANIES IN PANAMA, AND (B) THE FIVE LARGEST COMPANIES IN THE UNITED STATES WITH OPERATIONS IN PANAMA. IN WAGNER/MORRIS TELCON, DESK ASKED EMBASSY FOR THE INFORMATION TO ANSWER REQUEST (A). IN THE LATER WAGNER/PANOS TELCON, EMBASSY INFORMED DESK OF SIMILAR REQUEST FROM ARMY SOURCES IN PANAMA, AND DESK AND EMBASSY AGREED THAT EMBASSY WOULD PROVIDE INFORMATION FOR REQUEST (A) DIRECTLY TO THE ARMY, AND DESK WOULD ANSWER REQUEST (B).

2. FOR EMBASSY INFO, THE FIVE LARGEST UNITED STATES COM-  
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PANIES WITH OPERATIONS OR SUBSIDIARIES IN PANAMA ARE: EXXON, FORD, BM, TEXACO, AND STANDARD OIL OF CALIFORNIA (FROM FORTUNE 500). DESK USED LIST "AMERICAN FIRMS IN PANAMA" TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT SUBSIDIARIES.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY CABLE INFORMATION WHICH EMBASSY SENT TO ARMY TO ANSWER REQUEST (A). VANCE

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